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Hongkong, 16th February, 1899. [494]

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SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO
MACAO.

WEATHER permitting, the "St. Peter
NOMAM" will leave for MACAO on SUN-
DAY next, 19th February, at 9 A.M., and on
the return trip will leave MACAO on TUES-
DAY, 21st February, at 9 A.M.

The Grand Procession of the Cross is an-
nounced to take place in the Afternoon.

Special Fare \$2.00 return.

No single or Second-class Passes.

Chinese Servants, 50 cents each way.

Bicycles 30 cents each.

Tickets may be purchased at the Company's
Office or on board the Steamer before the departure.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1899. [493]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
HONGKONG HARBOUR.

FROM the 14th February until about the
18th March, 1899, sunken obstructions
will be laid to the north of Stonecutters' Island.
The obstructed area will be bounded on the
west by a line drawn from the most northern
of the islands to the south of the Plover
Patch and on the east by a line drawn from
the Government Pier, on the north shore near
the Magazines, in a N.E. direction to the
mainland.

Vessels and Junks are prohibited from
anchoring in the obstructed area.

For purposes of navigation, the sunken ob-
structions may be considered as reducing the
depths of water shown on the chart by eleven
feet.

During the same period floating obstructions
will be laid south of Stonecutters'.

The southern limit of this obstructed area will
be marked by buoys carrying red flags.

The easternmost buoy will be approximately
700 yards to the south of the south-eastern point
of Stonecutters' Island, the westernmost buoy
about 700 yards due west of the easternmost
buoy. Lines due north from these two buoys
will give the eastern and western limits of the
obstructed area.

Vessels and Junks are prohibited from an-
choring in or passing through the obstructed
area.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY,
Rtd. Comdr. R.N.
Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [490]

GOVERNMENT
NO. 65.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC
AUCTION, to be held on WED-
NESDAY, the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1899,
at 11 A.M., are published for general information.

By Command:
T. C. SCHROEDER SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. [496]

Particulars and Conditions of the Lotting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on
WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1899,
at 11 A.M., by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of One Lot of
Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a Term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sub.	Lot No.	Boundary Measure- ments	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent per Acre	Open Price
		N.W. SE. NE. SW.			
		ft. ft. ft. ft.			
		ft. ft. ft. ft.			

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOB AMOY AND TAMSUL.
(The Company's Chartered Steamship)

"PRONTO,"
will be despatched for the above
to-TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1899. [497]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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The Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"
Captain Miller, will be despatched for the
above ports TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at
DAVISON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [492]

FOR SANDAKAN.

"SULTAN,"
Captain Lake, will be despatched for the above
ports on or about 8th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. WHEELER,
Agent.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1899. [498]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM COPENHAGEN, GOthenburg,
AND ANTWERP.
The Company's Steamship

"MALAYA,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed at their risk to the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have been landed at the Godowns, and all Claims must be
presented to the Office of the Undersigned before
Noon on the 22nd inst., or they will not be
recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be sent to the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 22nd inst., at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be given, and any
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd
inst., will be subject to cost.

Bill of Lading will be consigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1899. [493]

ENTERTAINMENTS

BIJOU THEATRE.

RECLAMATION GROUND, PLAYA WEST.

TO-NIGHT, 16th February, 1899.

Twenty-fifth Appearance of

D'ARC'S NEW MARIONETTES

in their

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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and a party from Government House.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1899. [497]

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CITY HALL.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB,

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC
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will give two extra performances of the
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SATURDAY, 25th February, 1899,

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Half-prize to Soldiers, Sailors and Police in
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The Ticket Office will be opened at 10 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, the 16th February, and will

continue open each day from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Leave Trams to the Park!

H. O. NICOLLE,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [494]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1899.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURS-

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TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the GRAND
STAND and BOXES may be obtained from
MESSRS. KIRBY & WALSH, LTD. Price 50
for the Meeting.

No one admitted under 16 years of age.

Apply to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

Chair of the Course.

T. F. BOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1899. [495]

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THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the

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formation enabling him the better to carry on his work.

Assuring that the vacancy in the Post Office had to be filled from amongst the members of the local service the colony is to be congratulated on Captain HASTINGS's appointment, but it would have been more in the public interest, we think, had a trained man from St. Martins-Grand been appointed. Commander Hastings has to learn the work without the advantage of learning it in an office already well organised. And, we hear, is not even to have the advantage of a trained assistant. It will be remembered that a few months ago General BLACK, then administering the Government, suggested to the Colonial Office that the appointment of Assistant Postmaster should be given to a gentleman from another colony who had had no special training beyond serving for a time in a small colonial Post Office. It is reported that instead of complying with this request the Colonial Office has taken the opportunity of exercising its right of patronage by promoting a gentleman from another colony who has had no special training beyond serving for a time in a small colonial Post Office. There was need to send outside the colony for a man of that description, as the appointment could equally well have been filled locally. The gentleman selected may possibly prove admirably adapted for the post, but lacking special training for it he cannot *prima facie* be considered duly qualified. What was wanted was a thoroughly trained man. The unofficial members of Council and the Chamber of Commerce with good reason make strong representations, through the Government, to the Colonial Office on the advisability of giving effect to General BLACK's recommendation.

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MARRIAGE.

On the 6th February, at the British Consulate, by the Rev. B. C. W. Irwin, James Lester Robertson, of Esks, to Linda, Tsohong, elder daughter of James Robertson, Yohkong.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, February 16th, 1898.

The Post Office yesterday passed under the charge of Commander HASTINGS, who has been appointed to the office of Postmaster-General. If any of our local officials is capable of bringing the department into order Commander Hastings is the man. He has had experience in many appointments, has proved himself capable in all, and being a man of phenomenal energy he will no doubt be able to cope with the duties of the Post Office with that attention to detail that is essential to the successful working of the department. It is not to be expected that complaints will entirely cease, for under the best regulated administration occasion for complaints will arise, as it does occasionally in connection with the elaborately organised postal administration of the United Kingdom, but Commander Hastings, we venture to predict, will always be found ready to give due attention to complaints and, wherever possible to remove the cause. In this connection we would speak for the new Postmaster-General the assistance of the public by making complaints to him direct, either verbally or by letter, when there is anything to complain about, for it is by this means that the cause of the complaints is most likely to be ascertained and rectified; and Commander Hastings, being a man of sense, will naturally welcome reasonable complaints, as they will afford him in-

formation enabling him the better to carry on his work.

The Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamship Company's steamer *Hawam* will run an excursion to Macao on Sunday next.

To-day's supplement contains a manifesto by the Cobden Club on the topic "Our Anti-Social Union." Dr. Price, Dr. Ian Smiberry of the Far East, and other news.

A married woman named Li Ho, who resides at 20, Pottinger Street, was sentenced to six months hard labour in the Magistracy yesterday for child stealing.

This afternoon, on the Happy Valley, in the second rung of the Hongkong-Pearl River Company's Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play the Royal Engineers Recreation Club. Kick-off at a quarter past four.

The Japanese House of Representatives has just passed the Tontine Dues Bill, the following form:— "Five cents per ton, one cent for each ton of shipping calling at our port, and thirty cents for all more than one port." The duty will be levied on ships stores, and all tonnage dues due to be paid in advance.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BUTTELLED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 13th February.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
An apparently semi-official from Paris states that agreements between great Britain and France are imminent, granting France a commercial outlet on the Nile and settling the broad outlines of the delimitation of the respective spheres in the regions of Bahrel Ghazal and Ubangi.

THE UNITED STATES.

News from Washington says that the report of the Commission of enquiry on the conduct of the late war with Spain causes General Miles to charge the Commissariat with supplying bad beef.

NORTH FORMOSA.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

TAIPEI, 8th February.

The sanitary report ending 4th February, shows 59 cases of plague, of which 41 were fatal, in the Taiwan Prefecture, and 10 cases of smallpox in the Taipie Prefecture. At present a thorough cleaning is going on in the city and I have seen the streets piled up with merchandise and furniture as if it had been broken out in the neighbourhood and the people were removing their effects. With a marked street improvement and the enforcement of every possible preventive measure, I hope the disease will assume such an epidemic form as we had experience of two years ago.

We are told that the Osaka Shisan Gaishi will establish a steamer line between Taiwan and Hongkong via Amoy under a Government subsidy from April next.

The cable between Tamsui and Foochow having been re-laid will be reopened to traffic before long.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS HENRY
OF PRUSSIA.

THEY LEAVE HONGKONG FOR THE NORTH.
T.R.H. Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia left Hongkong on their yachty in the Deutsches Yacht Club on their arrival at Amoy they will be joined by the German, which left Hongkong yesterday. After a stay at Shanghai they will proceed to Kiao-chou. The Geysen will remain at Kiao-chou as receiving ship. The Prussia will return home by the Prins Heinrich, which is due to leave Hongkong for Europe on the 26th of April.

FOOTBALL.

Several spectators turned up on the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon expecting to see a football match. They were disappointed in finding a game, one being played by citizens from the torpedo boats in harbour and the survey-boat *Watermark*.

The game was far from being a good exhibition of football. Of the two teams, one from the torpedo-boats played the best game, but they were unable to score. All the players worked very hard, but the game was not played with much spirit. There were few goals attempted, the whole, which was not backed up, and their efforts were lost, the game ending with no score on either side.

INCRAFSE OF UNITED STATES
TRADE WITH HONGKONG.

The annual report of General Wildman, of Hengchow, to be published in "Commercial Relations," 1897-98, has been issued.

A careful survey of the economic conditions of Hongkong during the first half of the year 1898 reveals two facts: First, a general, permanent increase of trade; second, unusual activity in mercantile circles, owing to the great demands made on the local market by the American, German, and French, and army on the part of the British and Indian troops.

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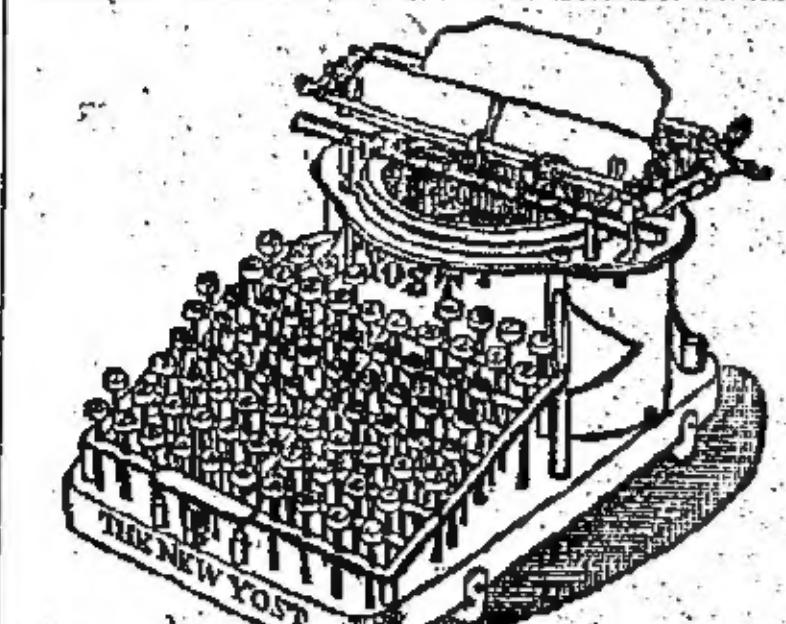
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of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation
will be held in the HONGKONG, on SATURDAY,
the 13th day of February, 1893, at NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Court of Directors, together with a
Statement of Account to 31st December, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1893. [305]

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